



Wrightwood Fire Safe Council

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Meeting Minutes

Call to order: The general meeting for the Wrightwood Fire Safe Council (WFSC) was called to order by Jim Emery on August 21, 2018 at 1900 hours local time, at 6000 Cedar, Wrightwood, CA 92397.

Flag salute: The flag salute was led by Kathy Smith.

Roll call: The following WFSC Board of Directors were present:
John Aziz, Jim Emery, Hank Hallmark, Terri Hill, Ben Smith and Kathy Smith.
Absent was: Robert Comperini and Bruce LaClaire.

The following agency representatives were present: Mark Wright (SB County Fire), Chris Matthews (ANF), Ariel Verayo (LA County Ag Commission) and Lauren Blake (SBNF)

Public comments and questions: San Bernardino County FP5 meeting Wednesday August 22, 2018 at Wrightwood Community Building (1275 Highway 2) at 7pm. Information will be given with Q/A session.

Wrightwood Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) update: WFSC notes and concerns were sent to Anchor Point via Mountain Rim Fire Safe Council (grant recipient). Anchor Point has requested a map of western areas of Wrightwood and vicinity. John is working on a map to show western Wrightwood area and areas of concern/ significant importance. CWPP is a collaborative effort between multiple agencies, organizations and residents. Chris Matthews (ANF) and Lauren Blake (SBNF) volunteered/ excited to assist WFSC in the process of updating CWPP.

Pine Needle Only Recycling Days September 7-8, 2018: 9am to 3pm Friday September 7th and Saturday September 8th at County Yard (1450 Highway 2). Pine needles and pine cones only. No branches, weeds, tree trimmings, grass, rocks dirt cement or trash accepted. Flyers will be mailed out to Wrightwood PO boxes next week. Volunteers still needed for Saturday shift noon to 3pm.

Household Hazardous Waste/ Electronic Waste Collection Event September 29, 2018: 9am to 1pm at County Yard (1450 Highway 2). Copy of flyer is below.

Approval of minutes: The minutes of the July 2018 meeting were approved as written. A motion to approve was made by Jim Emery. Motion seconded by Terri Hill. Motion passed 6/0.

Cooperative Partner & Agency Updates:

Angeles National Forest (Chris Matthews): Fire season is in full swing. Hot Shot crews (2 crews) are out on 2 week fire assignments. Matthew and Adrienne are back from temporary positions. Continued work around Desert Front Road area for additional clearing. NEPA change amendment has been approved to include use of broadcast burning- looking to start next spring. Blue Ridge and Guffy Project includes thinning, trimming and mastication to begin this fall or next spring (unit appx. 161 acres).



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San Bernardino National Forest (Lauren Blake): Fire season in full swing. Hot Shot Crews (4 crews) are out on assignments. Type 2 crews are staffed for local initial attack. Some fire activity in Highland area and highway 330. Have had some lightning strikes, luckily with rain so not seeing snag fires but still possible. New District Ranger- Joe Rechsteiner previously out of St George Utah area. Will see if he can attend WFSC meeting in the future. Working with Caltrans regarding 30' roadside clearance along Interstate 15 through Cajon Pass for next spring.

CalFire: No representative, no info.

LA County Fire: No representative, no info.

SB County Fire (Mark Wright): Crews have returned from Redlands. Water Tender still out for repairs. Upgrades on Station 14 discussed- upgrades necessary for staffing 5 personnel full time.

SB County Code Enforcement: No representative. Discussed possible corrections needed in the abatement process systems; specific information for noticed violations, notices possibly in error, person or office for contact.

LA County Agricultural Commission (Ariel Verayo): As of July 27th, all (63) unimproved parcels on LA County side of Wrightwood area are in compliance. LA County completed the work on 16 of the 63 parcels. Noted was this is less than last year. Current focus is on illegal dumping. LA county has received a grant for some cleanup, looking into others potential grants as well. Trying to get authorization from individual parcel owners to cleanup up illegal dumping on their property at no charge. Working with District Attorney and Law Enforcement to make stricter penalties and higher prosecution rates for illegal dumping.

Treasurer's report: Operating Balance of \$11,635. Which includes two recent deposits: (Amazon Smile \$19.83 and fire nozzle \$20).

Old business: None

New business: None

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 2010 hours local time. The next general WFSC meeting will be held on September 18, 2018.

Minutes submitted by:

Ben Smith, Vice President (for R. Comperini)
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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY TRI-COMMUNITY RESIDENTS

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event Saturday, September 29, 2018

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

1450 State Highway 2, Wrightwood, CA
(County Transportation/Flood Yard)



Recycling Used Motor Oil & Oil Filters Is the Right Thing to Do

- Dumping used oil (or any chemical) is a crime – legally and environmentally
- Dumped oil contaminates ground water – our drinking water source
- Used oil is insoluble and can contain toxic chemicals
- Used oil kills plant and aquatic life
- One pint of used oil can create an acre-sized oil slick on surface waters

Bring your unwanted...

- Motor Oil/Used Filters
- Auto & Household Batteries
- Paint Products
- Antifreeze
- Household Cleaners
- Pesticides & Fertilizers
- Medications – separate liquids from solids (excluding controlled substances)
- Home-Generated Sharps/Needles in approved container
- TVs, Computer Monitors
- CPUs, Printers
- Fluorescent Tubes
- Microwave Ovens
- Cell/Mobile Phones, Telephones
- Space Heaters, Stereos, Radios
- VCRs/DVD Players
- Musical Cards, Clothes Irons

Please do NOT bring...

- Wastes from foreclosed properties & non-profit organizations
- Business/Commercial Wastes
- Radioactive Wastes
- Medical Wastes other than sharps
- Asbestos
- Explosives
- Reactives
- Tire, Appliances, Furniture, Air Conditioner, etc.

Facts to Remember When Recycling Oil

- Drain your oil from cars, trucks, motorcycles, boats, recreational vehicles, lawnmowers, etc., into a reusable, sealable container.
Call 1-800-Oily Cat for free oil container availability
- Do not dump oil on the ground, in the gutter or storm drain, or throw in the trash
- Do not mix anything with the oil (water, paint, pesticides, solvents, diesel, antifreeze or gasoline)

Before transporting, be sure that...

- Waste is properly labeled or in its original container
- The container is no larger than 5 gallons. Transport no more than 15 gallons or 125 lbs.
- Containers are sound and not leaking
- Sharps/needles are in approved container, illegal to transport in plastic bag, coffee cans or other container
- Waste is placed securely in the vehicle for safe transport

The following guidelines apply:

- Household Hazardous Waste ONLY
- No Business-Generated Waste Accepted
- San Bernardino County Residents ONLY
- Identification will be required
- No Early Birds (waste brought before 9:00 a.m. will not be accepted)
- Waste must be accepted by County Fire Department personnel.

For questions or more information, contact:

**San Bernardino County Fire Department,
Household Hazardous Waste Program**

909.382.5401 or

1.800.OILY.CAT (1.800.645.9228)

Collection Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.